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**REQUEST FOR RESTARTED TIME PERIOD  
AND CLARIFICATION**

Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, the Examiner has stated, on the front page of the action, that the drawings submitted on April 9, 2003 are objected to.

On the first page of the action, the Examiner states:

"The drawings (were) received on April 9, 2003 are acceptable."

If they are acceptable, how can they be objected to?


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Further, the Examiner has included a copy of a draftsman's objection, raised to drawings filed on June 3, 1999. Since the April 9, 2003 drawings are not referred to, this confuses the situation further.

Clarification and a resetting of the response period are called for.

Respectfully submitted,

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